# **PRICES TAKE DROP**

NEW YORK, September 22.—Money 1 on call easy, 10/11-4; ruling rate, 11-14; closing bid. 11-4; offered at 11-4. Time loans, qubet and steady; sixty days, 21-2 per cent, and ninety rays, 23-4 to 2 per cent, six months, 21-2 to 33-4 per cent, Close; Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 41-2 per cent; stering exchange strong, then weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.85 @44.8510 for sixty-day bills, and at 34.85 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.811-26 \$4.84-41 bar silver, 52; Mexican dollars, 45.

# Richmond, Va., September 22, 1908.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.
Atlanta and Charlotte. 100 160 ...
Atlantic Coast Line com .100 824 ...
Ches. and Ohto. Nov. ... 100 28 ...
Nerfolk and Western com .100 71 ...
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Southern Railway pfd. ... 100 20 ... BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

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American National. 109 115
Broad Street Bank. 25 311
Bank of Richmond. 109 129
City 25 33
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# Thomas Branch & Co.

New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange

PRIVATE WIRES TO

# OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers. Suggestion That Disorder Was a Warning of Danger of Activity Against Corporations,

BEARS OPERATE RECKLESSLY

Buy on Enormous Scale at Close of Day to Cover Shorts and Quotations Risc,

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CHICAGO, ILL., September 22

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# Industrial News of Old Dominion

Ballston, Va.—The Washington, Arling-in and Falls Church Rallway Company ill, it is reported, build about a mile and Falf of new track. T. Garrett is manager, Ballston, Va.

t Ballston. Va.—Bristol Drug and Manu-Bristol, Va.—Bristol Drug and Manu-eturing Company (Inc.), with \$39,000 cap-tal stock, by W. W. Lockett, John D. he.mas and D. L. Rankin. Bristol, Va.—City will furnish, install cils and make alterations in building to e used for jail; plans, etc., in hands of committee, T. J. Campbell, H. E. Jones and A. Stone

Hearing Begun on B. and O.'s Application for Injunction Against Interstate Commission.

Against Interstate Commission.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 22.—
Arguments on the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad Company for a preliminary injunction against the Interstate Commerce Commission to restrain the commission from enforcing the provisions of its order relative to the distribution of coal ears were begun in the United States Circuit Court to-day.

Owing to the Importance of the case, three judges, by special request of Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges Toney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, are sitting. They are Circuit Judges They are commission.

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PARAGOULD, ARK., September 22.—
A resolution urging cotton buyers and sellers to cease business at once as a precaution against the possibility of night riders in this section of the State were adopted at a meeting of the members of the local Farmers' Union at Marmaduke. The union cites the recent appearance of night 1 lers in Kentucky as a reason for the reservation. The latter warms formers and

# FIGHT GROWS WARMER NEAR CLOSE OF CONTEST

First Honor in Times-Dispatch Pony and Cart Contest to Fall to Nicholas Drake or Miss Folkes, With Former Somewhat in the Lead.

With only three mere days left before the close, votes in The Tinges-Dispatch Pony and Cart Contest are pouring in Irom all directions. Interest in the flight between Miss Christiene Folkes and Nicholas Drake is intense, as it is now certain that the first prize will go to one or the other. In yesterday's voting Drake had the best of it, casting nearly 7,000 ballots. His lead over Miss Folkes is now more than 16,000. Though the end of the contest is so near at hand, the result is uncertain as it is known that a number of votes have been withheld and will not be cast until just before the contest closes. Among those lower in the list there is a lively race for the minor prizes.

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403 Florence Payne
280 Louise W. Whitlock
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350 Margaret D. Harris
333 Susic Carr
227 G. W. Smith
316 M. W. Owen
295 Katherine Belion
257 Bartlett Poweil

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key and a quantity of cigarettes, besides \$3 in cash, from Moore Brothers' place at Fourteenth and Hull Streets. He was given six months in jail. His

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